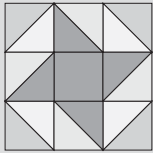


NO GUILD MEETING IN OCTOBER.

See you at the quilt show!

Our next meeting will be the Annual Business Meeting/ Christmas Tea which will be on December 5 at Hillside Elementary School at 9:30 a.m.



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From the President



Anita Gogerty

Thank you and congratulations to Liz Porter and Lynn Witzenburg for the fun and successful Charity auction and to Sharon Meisenheimer and her small groups, the Sew Whats and the Bitsy Chicks, for another great Mall in the Hall. Thanks also to the membership for donating all of the wonderful auction items and for your generous contributions. We all should be proud of the amount of money raised and how it will help our charities.

Each year a nominating committee is appointed by the guild president to find nominees to replace the retiring board and committee members. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee, please contact me by phone or e-mail; we can always use your help. If you would like to volunteer for a board position or know of someone who would be willing to serve, please contact one of the committee members.

Anita Gogerty, President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2010

A nominating committee has been established to prepare for the election of new officers for the coming year. This committee could use your input! You know who the good leaders and committed servers in our guild are. Please provide us with suggestions. Call us or e-mail us with your suggestions.

Lisa Flyr: 515/331-4285, dflyr@juno.com

Barb Smalley: 515/279-2651, smalleybl@aol.com

Marge Pearson: 515/996-9117, margequilts@wildblue.net

The following board positions need to be filled for next year: Vice President, Director-at-Large, Recording Secretary, Program Chair-Elect, Community Service, Newsletter Editor, and Newsletter Designer & Advertising Coordinator. Serving on the Board of Directors is a wonderful way to learn more about our guild and meet other quilters.

RAFFLE TICKETS

This is your last chance to get credit for the raffle tickets you've sold and be in the running for a great prize for selling the most tickets. Make sure they get to me by October 27. You can still put your tickets in the box and have a chance to win the raffle quilt at the show but you will not receive credit for selling them.

About 60% of you have participated in selling the tickets and I thank you for supporting the guild this way. We have 5 nice prizes for the winners; we'll give those out at the December Tea.

Sherri Street, DMAQG Quilt Show Committee-Raffle Tickets



2009 AQS QUILT EXPO – DES MOINES/ DMAQG QUILT SHOW

Volunteers Needed

The Quilt Show is just a few weeks away. Are you still working on quilts for the show? Between the two of us, we still need to quilt one and turn binding on 6 of our quilts. And oh, yes, rod pockets too!

If you were at the show last year, we're sure you were proud of the production that DMAQG was a part of. It is nice to be associated with an organization that was instrumental in helping to put on such a great show.

We are in need of your help once again. We are still looking for volunteers to fill key positions. White Glovers are needed throughout each day of the show. As you may be aware, this is one of the best ways to see the quilt show. There are other positions available as well. Please check your calendars. If you can give us a couple hours of your time, we would really appreciate it. You will be rewarded with free admittance into the show the day you volunteer. The best reward will be the opportunity to see many fantastic quilts.

You can view the available volunteer opportunities by visiting the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild Web site at www.dmaqg.org. Click on "Volunteer Signup is now available online." Then click on "Volunteer Signup form." You can also try to click on this link: www.dmaqg.org/Quilt_Show_2009/Volunteer_Signup.asp (ctrl + click on the link should take you right to the sign-up page).

If you have already signed up, please consider registering for additional shifts. Should you have any questions regarding volunteering, please let one of us know.

Thanks for the generous donation of your time.

Sincerely,

*Diane Crawford, dcquilts@mchsi.com
Cindy Ohmart, cjohmart@yahoo.com
Volunteer Coordinators*

JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

General Requirements for Quilt Entries

All entries must be placed inside old, clean pillowcases, one quilt per pillowcase (even small quilts). Please remember that the pillowcases will not be returned to you. All entries must have a sleeve and be clean and free of pet hair and odor. Place your entry form in a small zip-lock-type bag, pin to lower left of the back of the quilt with 2 safety pins. If you have an entry requiring special handling, please contact Jill Reber.

Drop-off Sites

Judged entries must be dropped off at Creekside Quilting between Saturday, October 17, and Thursday, October 22. Nonjudged entries must be dropped off at The Quilt Block between Saturday, October 17, and Thursday, October 22.

Quilt Pickup

All quilts displayed in the show will be taken down Saturday, October 31, following the conclusion of the show. Members should plan to pick up their quilts starting at 4:15 p.m. that day. Members need to line up in the lobby at the 3rd Street entrance to Hy-Vee Hall to pick up their quilts. All quilts need to be out of the hall by 5 p.m. **If you are unable to pick up your quilts, please make arrangements with another guild member to sign out your quilts. Any member not making arrangements for their quilts to be picked up will be fined \$20 per quilt.**

Little Quilts

All Little Quilts for the Silent Auction needed to be turned in at the September guild meeting. If you missed the deadline, please save your donation for next year's auction.

Challenge Quilts

Quilts for the guild challenge must have been entered to be displayed in the show. Those that were done and displayed at the September guild meeting were collected at that time. Otherwise, they should be dropped off at The Quilt Block (see Drop-off information above.)

Volunteer Check-In

Volunteer check-in is off the 3rd Street entrance to Hy-Vee Hall. There is a service hallway just north of that entrance that will be labeled for sign-in. REMEMBER: if you volunteer for a shift, you get into the show "free" that day.

HOW TO PREPARE AND FOLD YOUR QUILT ENTRY

1. Cleanliness – Be sure your quilts are clean, free of pet hair, and smoke-free. We will find it necessary to reject those quilts that are objectionable.

2. Label – Insert your entry form in a plastic bag, making sure your name and the name of your quilt are visible. We need to know the owner's name and the name of the quilt to check it in. Pin the plastic bag with the entry form with SAFETY PINS onto the lower left corner of the quilt as you look at the back.

3. Folding – Fold the quilt so that the label is on top and not buried in the quilt. This saves us a lot of time.

4. Pillowcases – Place your quilt in an UGLY pillowcase that you never want to see again as you will NOT get your pillowcase back. Please do not use plastic bags.

5. Drop off quilts according to the drop-off instructions on page 2.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Peggy Kirk at peggy.kirk@prgrsoft.com or 515/314-1118.

AQS QUILT EXPO SHOW INFORMATION

For information on the AQS Quilt show, go to the Web site www.americanquilter.com. Once there, click on "shows and contests"; you should get a drop-down menu—click on AQS show in Des Moines; on the AQS Des Moines show screen, click on registration.

That has a list of all the teachers, classes, lectures, etc., and you can register online. There are links on the guild Web site, DMAQG.org.



STATE FAIR SEW-IN

Our first State Fair Sew-In was a huge success. This is due to the help many of you gave to the project.

Thank you to:

- Those who helped the fairgoers make **163 quilts** during the fair.
- Those who helped with 2-yard cuts of fabric for the quilt backs.
- Those who cut the many 5-inch strips we needed.
- Those who finished 10 almost-completed quilts.
- Those who donated fabric over the year to the charity closet.
- Those who donated cash to pay for the additional supplies needed.
- Moda Fabric Company for 70 yards of fabric.
- Warm and Natural Co for batting.
- Metro Sales and Service of Des Moines for the maintenance and repair of the sewing machines
- Creative Vision quilting teachers for sewing machines and supplies.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Kathy Safris, Jill Reber, and Sharon Meisenheimer,
State Fair Sew-In Coordinators





Fall Retreat 2009

November 5, 6, 7, AND 8



Beth Hromyak



Lisa Flyr

How does it sound to spend three or four days doing nothing but quilting, talking, eating, relaxing, and spending time making new friends and enjoying yourself while someone else does the cooking and cleaning up? If this appeals to you, please join us for the 2009 Fall Quilt Retreat, November 5-8. This is the perfect time to work on your holiday projects or use the inspiration you got from the guild and AQS quilt shows!

Choose lodging in Timber, Otterbein, or Buxton. Timber has nine bedrooms with bunk beds and

bathrooms in each room. Otterbein sleeps 20 and has four beds per room

(except one larger room that holds more). Buxton has two single beds and a bunk (four people total) and a bath in each bedroom. Sign up early to get the spot you want. We look forward to seeing you at the retreat!

Beth Hromyak and Lisa Flyr, Retreat Chairs

FALL QUILT RETREAT REGISTRATION

November 5, 6, 7, and 8 at Camp Wesley Woods south of Indianola.

There are several options for retreat:

- 1. Thursday thru Saturday:** \$110 (nonmembers \$130) includes two nights lodging, Thursday- and Friday-night dinners, and Friday and Saturday brunches.
- 2. Friday thru Sunday:** \$110 (nonmembers \$130) includes two nights lodging, Friday- and Saturday-night dinners, and Saturday and Sunday brunches.
- 3. Thursday thru Sunday:** \$140 (nonmembers \$160) includes three nights lodging; Thursday-, Friday-, and Saturday-night dinners; Friday, Saturday, and Sunday brunches.
- 4. Thursday thru Sunday, excluding overnight lodging:** \$90 (nonmembers \$110) includes all meals but no lodging.

Registration will open to nonmembers AFTER October 15, so register now to reserve your space. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Flyr at 515/331-4285 or Beth Hromyak at 515/331-1199. You can also e-mail Lisa at dflyr@juno.com or Beth at bhromyak@holmesmurphy.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

First time at retreat?	YES	NO	DMAQG member?	YES	NO
Duration: (circle one)	4-day package		4-day, days only	3-day package: (Th-Sat.) or (F-Sun.)	

I would like to room with: _____

Lodging: (circle one)	Timber	Otterbein	Buxton	No Preference
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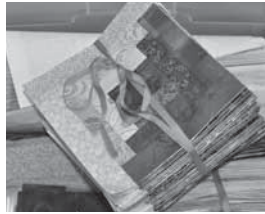
I can help by doing the following (circle all that apply):

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| 1. Bring an iron | 2. Bring an ironing board | 3. Sunday cleanup | 4. Other |
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Please mail your check payable to DMAQG and this registration form to Lisa Flyr, 4216 87th St., Urbandale, IA 50322. You can also register at the September guild meeting. A map and materials list will be sent to your e-mail address unless you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



Auctioneer Lynn Witzenburg entertained us while soliciting some great prices for the donated auction items.



Mary Shotwell donated 224 paper pieced 6" log cabin blocks



Vice President Liz Porter sweetened many a deal with a jar of homemade jam.



The Twisted Sisters small group donated two "New Grandma Care Baskets," one for a girl and one for a boy.



Ginny Barchman was the top bidder on this beautiful quilt pieced by Connie Keller and quilted by Lynn Witzenburg

Leigh Lussie made and donated this appliqué quilt for the auction



WHAT A CHARITY EVENT!

Hope you didn't miss our annual charity event in August. We had some wonderful donations for the Auction and great finds in the Mall in the Hall. Thanks to Liz Porter for organizing and energizing the auction and to Lynn Witzenburg for her lively and entertaining auctioneering abilities. Many thanks go to all the members that helped make the auction run so smoothly.

Thanks also go to Sharon Meisenheimer and her small groups, the Sew Whats and the Bitsy Chicks, for collecting items and organizing a fabulous Mall in the Hall. It was a fun night for all with the added benefit of raising money for our chosen charities: The Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure; The American Heart Association; and Hospice of Central Iowa.



Patty Barrett, Judy Proksa, and Kris Kittrell help with at check-out line for Mall in the Hall

FROM THE TREASURER

Great job with the Charity Auction, ladies! Thanks to your generosity, our guild raised \$15,459.35!! The total proceeds from the auction (including donations) was \$12,700, and The Mall in the Hall raised \$2,759.35 The American Heart Association received \$2851.63, Hospice of Central Iowa received \$5028.49, and the Susan G Komen Foundation received \$7579.23. You should all be very proud of your hard work creating the donated items and working at the Auction and the Mall in the Hall. And let's not forget to thank everyone who shopped and bid at the auction. Without a team effort, this would not be possible! Congratulations!

Missie Carpenter, *Treasurer*



2010 DMAQG Line-up of Speakers

PREVIEW!

January

DMAQG's own
Lynn Witzenburg

is well known for her beautiful machine quilting. Lynn's high energy and humor are guaranteed to keep us all in "stitches."

www.lynnwitzenburg.com

February

Members of the **Iowa Wild Rose Appliqué Society**, a local appliqué group, will be our presenters. There is a lot of talent in this group, so I am confident we will get to see some wonderful quilts.

March

Darlene Zimmerman from Fairfax, MN, will share her love of feedsacks and 1930's quilts.

www.feedsacklady.com

April

Kay Capps Cross from Spring Grove, MN, is known as the Black and White Lady. She is fun and somewhat unorthodox. I enjoyed taking her class at last year's AQS Des Moines show.

www.crosscutsquilting.com

May

Maggie Ball has taught quilting in Mongolia and has brought back designs that she learned there. She also is known for "*Bargello Quilts with a Twist.*"

www.dragonflyquilts.com

June

George Siciliano is a master at miniature quilts. When I was in Paducah in April 2008, I saw a few of his quilts and was totally blown away. George guarantees that no one will fall asleep during his lectures.

www.georgesiciliano.com

July

Edyta Sitar, of Laundry Basket Quilts, is an appliqué pattern designer. Her latest book is "*Hop To It.*"

www.laundrybasketquilts.com

August

The Annual Charity Auction

September

Representatives from the **Lincoln Quilt Museum** will be giving lectures about the work the museum does to preserve and care for their collection. Since our quilt show is the following week, there will be no workshops in September.

October

Vikki Pignatelli is "*Crazy About Curves.*" She will also talk about "*The 10 Attributes that Make a Good Quilter Better.*"

www.vikkipignatelli.com

Please visit our speakers' Web sites to learn more about these fascinating quilters. Watch for additional details about lectures and workshops in the next newsletter and be ready to sign up for workshops at the Tea on December 5.

Peggy Kirk, Program Chair-Elect

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THANK YOU FROM THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Michelle Hamilton joined us at the September meeting to personally thank us for the quilt we donated to the Alzheimer's Association. The quilt was used to raise funds for Alzheimer's research.

THANK YOU FROM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Thank you so much for your donations of fabric and snippets for the pillows and quilts we make for My Brother's Keeper in Mitchellville. It is your generosity that provides us with the goods for our charity. We appreciate everything you do and a great BIG THANK YOU to everyone.

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LITTLE QUILTS FOR SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who donated a Little Quilt for the Silent Auction that will be held at the DMAQG Quilt Show. We had a wonderful display at the September meeting and everyone who turned in a Little Quilt was eligible for a drawing. Winners were Margaret Simons in the afternoon and Susan Stainbrook in the evening. A third prize will be awarded to the maker of the quilt that brings the highest bid in the auction.



Patty Barrett



Marcia Jacobs



Deanna Wilson



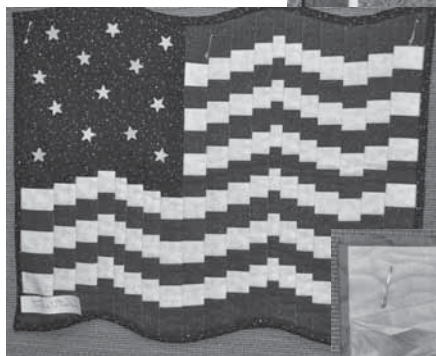
Jill Reber



Julie Hanel



Barbara Riggs



Janice Utterback



Judy D'Lapico



Kathy Russi

Be sure to bid on your favorites at the show!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

As the year winds down, please check your closets, shelves, refrigerator (?), etc., for some of our long-lost books. Return past-due books, and it will give you extra room to hide your Holiday Gifts?!

Please call Barb (515/669-7363) to arrange a time to return books if you are unable to make it to any of the remaining guild meetings. Please remember, GUILD BOOKS can only be checked out by GUILD MEMBERS. This year over 200 books have been checked out from YOUR Guild Library. More could be checked out if others were returned! Thank you.

Mary Martin & Barb Nelson, *Librarians*

OUR GUILD WEB SITE

Our guild has been receiving a few flyers about other quilt shows in Iowa. You can find this information posted on our web site www.dmaqq.org under "Cool Stuff." Check it out!

Pat Hjelmeland, *Corresponding Secretary*

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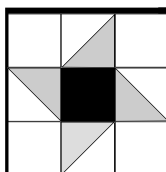
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www.sewgreattours.com

Retiring Board Member Appreciation Gifts

It is time to thank our retiring board members for serving on the board. It is because of their dedicated service that we have such a great guild. Please show your appreciation for their hard work by purchasing fat quarters or making the hatchet blocks and bring them to the December Tea or the January meeting.

The retiring board members and their choices for thank-you gifts are

Anita Gogerty, President – Signed Hatchet Blocks with creams & brights

Doni Auten, Director at Large – 30s Darks and Mediums

Barb Smalley, Director at Large – Batiks

Joan Rozycki, Recording Secretary – Civil War/1800s Reproductions

Judy D'lapico, Community Service – Florals

Bridget Lottman, Quilt Show Co-Chair – Batiks

Leigh Lussie, Quilt Show Co-Chair – Batiks in bright colors

Marge Pearson, Program Chair – Tone-on-Tones

Donita Fredricks, Newsletter Editor – Batiks in bright colors

Emma Thomas-McGinnis, Newsletter Designer and Advertising Coordinator – Oriental prints



DIRECTIONS FOR 4" FINISHED HATCHET BLOCK

Cut the following for each block:

Background—one 4 1/2" square

Accent Fabric—two 2 1/2" squares

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the accent squares. Place one on a corner of the background square. Sew on the drawn line. Square up. Repeat on the opposite corner. Use a permanent marker to sign your block.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Here's to October 2009. Two months until the end of my two-year term as your community-service director. Getting a close-up view of all the beautiful quilts and placemats donated by our members has been a lot of fun. Arranging and delivering donations, showing items, and receiving praises for your generosity has its own value. Choosing those items to display at the quilt show is a challenge. I have enjoyed organizing sewing days and I have great memories of the days of fun and sewing for community service.

I highly recommend this office to anyone with a phone and a car. We are seeking volunteers for most offices, so nominate yourself or a friend. If you feel you are on the outside looking in, get involved. Just like "Cheers" – everyone will know your name.

My final challenge to everyone: make two placemats for meals on wheels or a nursing home. I'm hoping for 100 placemats. Let's help JoAnn Belling reach this goal by the December Tea.

Thank you for your generosity and making my job so easy.

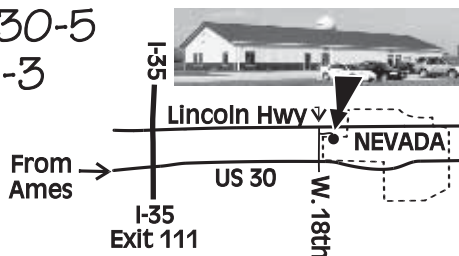
Judy D'lapico, Community Service

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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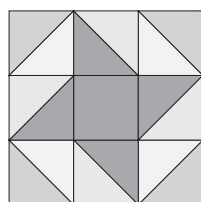
Beginning Balance (1/1/09) **\$29,382.81**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2009</u>
INCOME:		
Challenge Income	234.00	300.00
Dues	11,965.00	15,000.00
Guest Fees	285.00	350.00
Interest Income	144.23	300.00
Library Income	105.01	200.00
Member Workshop Income	10,130.00	11,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,017.60	0
Newsletter Advertising	945.00	1,100.00
Quilt Show Income	4,422.24	13,200.00
Quilted Mile Donations	1,300.00	1,000.00
Retreat Income	<u>5,852.50</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$37,400.58	\$53,450.00

EXPENSES:

AQS Challenge Expense	222.00	300.00
Community Service Expense	156.53	200.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	325.00
Guild Challenge Expense	25.41	300.00
Insurance	615.00	700.00
Library	0	400.00
Meeting Place	2,252.00	2,500.00
Member Maintenance	1,364.30	2,500.00
Programs & Workshops	13,703.45	18,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,397.60	100.00
Newcomers	100.00	500.00
Newsletter	6,750.10	9,500.00
Quilt Show Expense	2,618.45	9,875.00
Quilt Show – Hanging System	0	1,000.00
Quilt Show Future Expense	197.68	600.00
Retreat Expense	5,892.76	11,000.00
Website Expense	<u>225.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$36,845.28	\$58,150.00

NET INCOME	\$555.30
Checking Account Balance as of 08/31/09	\$7,345.63
Money Market Balance as of 5/31/09	\$22,592.58
Total Cash on Hand	\$34,897.79



Special Group Meetings

NEWCOMERS' MEETINGS

The October Newcomers' meeting has been cancelled. The Newcomers' group will not meet in November or December due to the holidays. Newcomers' meetings will resume in January!

1800s QUILT STUDY GROUP

The 1800s Quilt Study Group always meets the FOURTH Thursday of the month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is October 22. Kimber Van Heukelom will present a short program on the history of Victorian trade cards, including sewing-themed examples that feature sewing machines and thread. We welcome show-and-tell of any objects that reflect the study topic as well as any unrelated reproduction projects. PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be meeting at our usual time in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We are currently working out a revised meeting time for that month, so please e-mail Kimber at tkhook@msn.com or call her 515/993-4005 if you wish to be notified of the revised time. All current members will automatically be e-mailed the date.

THE EVENING APPLIQUÉ SOCIETY

The Society invites anyone who loves to appliqué whether by hand or machine to come and join the group. It doesn't matter if you're an experienced or beginner appliquéer. We meet at The Quilt Block the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Any questions? Call Ellen Cooper at 515/279-4813.

IN MEMORIAM

Linda Price, one of our more distant members from Humboldt IA, passed away on August 30. Linda attended many meetings and workshops and will be missed. Blessed be her memory.



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